

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/693,377 Confirmation No. 1630
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone, et al.
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Examiner : Virginia Portner
Title : Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome IBD-First
Chek Diagnostic Panel

Docket No. : TLAB.100292
Customer No. : **05251**

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the non-Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on May 22, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to August 22, 2007. The appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith. In response to the non-Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.